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Bill Ritter Jr. Governor Todd Saliman

Director

The Honorable Bob Bacon Chairman, Capital Development Committee c/o Capital Development Committee Staff State Capital Building Room 029 Denver, CO 80203

Re: OSPB Submissions for Unprioritized FY 2009-10 Capital Requests

Dear Senator Bacon:

The Governor's Office of State Planning and Budgeting, in conjunction with the Department of Higher Education, is pleased to present all of the Executive Branch requests for capital construction and renewal. A summary has been provided to the members of the Committee, and binders including the completed requests have been provided to your staff.

There are 115 requests provided here. This list includes cash-funded requests (but not 202 projects, as those are not reviewed by OSPB) and state-funded requests. As you know, not all of these requests can be funded. On November 1, 2008 we will present to you a prioritized list and a funding estimate to represent our proposal of which projects can be funded in FY 2009-10.

This year we intend to provide three prioritized lists: 1) one for non-higher education requests that must be funded with Capital Construction Funds, 2) one for Higher Education projects, which we will recommend are funded from future SB 08-233 or SB 08-218 Federal Mineral Lease revenues, and 3) one for cash funded projects that we recommend for funding.

New this year, we have treated the different offices of the Department of Human Services as separate requestors. That is, these offices have distinct priorities and will now function similarly in the capital request process as a higher education institution does within the Department of Higher Education. We ask that the Committee continue this process by processing each office separately.

The requests from the Department of Higher Education (DHE) have been submitted in a separate volume as Volume II and are approved by OSPB via signature, but have been provided to your staff by DHE.

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There are a few requests that will need to be submitted late. These include an updated Capitol Dome request, the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Commission requests, and spending authority requests for the Certificates of Participation payments for Fitzsimmons and Federal Mineral Lease. We expect these to be submitted by September 18.

Please contact me at (303) 866-3317 or Lisa Esgar at (303) 866-3024 with any questions or comments. We look forward to working with you and the Committee in the upcoming 2009 legislative session.

Sincerely,

Todd Saliman

Director

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